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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Boucher, Jr.

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For: *COMPOUNDS AND METHODS FOR THE TREATMENT OF AIRWAY
DISEASES AND FOR THE DELIVERY OF AIRWAY DRUGS*

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL
ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Dear Sir:

Applicant provides the present Amendment After Final Accompanying Request for Continued Examination (hereinafter, "Amendment After Final") to address the issues raised in the final Office Action dated August 2, 2004. As indicated by the title, this Amendment After Final accompanies a Request for Continued Examination filed concurrently herewith. A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is also filed concurrently herewith.

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the Amendment After Final and allowance of the present application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this document.